GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTARCT

MA&UD Department - Public Services – Allegations of Corruption against Sri K.Ramachandra Rao, U.D.Steno., Office of the RDMA., Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District - Disciplinary action initiated for violation of Conduct Rules - Inquiry conducted - Imposing a penalty of withholding of 3% cut in pension for a period of 3 years on Sri K.Ramachandra Rao, U.D.Steno., (Retired) Office of the RDMA., Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District - Orders -Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No:147 **Dated:07.02.2024**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad, letter Rc.No.216/RCT-REG/2008, dated. 23.01.2009.
2. Govt. Memo. No.15520/Vig.IV/2008-2, dated.26.03.2009.
3. Proc.Roc.No.19042/2008-E2-2, dated 14.05.2009 of the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.
4. Written Statement of Defence of Sri K.Ramachandra Rao, U.D.Steno, dated 17.06.2009.
5. Govt. Memo. No.15520/Vig.I(1)/2008, dated: 12.11.2014.
6. Govt. Memo. No.15520/Vig.I(1)/2008, dated: 15.02.2019
7. Govt. Memo. No.15520/Vig.I(1)/2008, dated: 22.07.2019.
8. Letter Roc.No.445965/2019-A1 dated:28.11.2019 of Sri N.Jaya Raj, Deputy Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Rajamahendravaram & Inquiry Officer along with Inquiry Report
9. CDMA office Memo No.19042/2008/C2 dated:09.08.2022 addressed to Sri K.Ramachandra Rao, U.D.Steno.,(Retd) Office of the RDMA, Rajamahendravaram.
10. From the CDMA, letter Rc.No.199042/2008/C1/C2, dated 26.09.2022
11. Govt. Memo. No.15520/Vig.I(1)/2008, dated: 07.08.2023.
12. From the CDMA, letter Rc.No.199042/2008/C1/C2, dated 05.01.2024

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, ACB has submitted that Sri K.Ramachandra Rao, U.D.Steno., Office of the RDMA., Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.5,000/- from the complainant Sri Mathi Vinod Kumar, Junior Assistant, Mandapet Municipal Office, East Godavari District for doing official favour for processing the pending disciplinary proceedings against the complainant.

2. The Government in the Memo 2nd read above, accorded permission to CDMA, to sanction of prosecution against Sri K.Ramachandra Rao, U.D.Steno., Office of the RDMA., Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District immediately and

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also to initiate departmental action for violation of Rule 9(7) and 3 (1) and (2) of APCS (conduct) Rules 1964. Accordingly, the CDMA., initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing articles of charges against him.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Sri K.Ramachandra Rao, U.D.Steno.,(Retd) Office of the RDMA., Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District submitted his written statement of defence.

4. The CDMA appointed Sri Jaya Raj, Deputy Commissioner, Rajamahendravaram as Inquiry Officer and Sri P.V.Surya Mohan Rao, Inspector-I, ACB., Rajahmundry Range as Presenting Officer.

5. In the reference 8th read above, Sri Jaya Raj, Deputy Commissioner, Rajamahendravaram and Inquiry Officer submitted his inquiry report to CDMA and in the reference 9th read above, a copy of I.R. was communicated to Sri K.Ramachandra Rao, U.D.Steno.,(Retd) Office of the RDMA., Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District by the CDMA vide their proceedings dated 09.08.2022 directing him to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Report. In turn, Sri K.Ramachandra Rao, U.D.Steno.,(Retd) has submitted his written representation to CDMA.

6. In the reference 10th read above, the CDMA has submitted the inquiry report along with written representation of Sri.K.Ramachandra Rao, the then U.D.Steno(Retired) to the Government for taking further action, since he retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation.

7. Government after careful examination of the findings of IA and written representation of Sri K.Ramachandra Rao, U.D.Steno.,(Retd) Office of the RDMA., Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District have provisionally decided to impose penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of (3) years under Rule-9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 on Sri K.Ramachandra Rao, U.D.Steno.,(Retd) Office of the RDMA., Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District, as the charge is held proved, and issued a show cause notice, calling for his explanation as to why the said penalty cannot be imposed against him under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, vide reference 11th read above.

8. In the reference 12th read above, the CDMA has forwarded the served copy/ acknowledgement of copy of Sri K.Ramachandra Rao, U.D.Steno.,(Retd) Office of the RDMA., Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District on the show Cause notice against him, for taking necessary action in the matter.

9. Government after careful examination of the matter, it has been decided to impose a punishment of "withholding 3% cut in pension for a period of (3) years" under Rule-9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 on Sri K.Ramachandra Rao, U.D.Steno.,(Retd) Office of the RDMA., Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District, for charge proved.

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10. Accordingly, the Government hereby order to impose a punishment of "withholding of 3% cut in pension for a period of (3) years" on Sri K.Ramachandra Rao, U.D.Steno.,(Retd) Office of the RDMA., Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District.

11. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
K.Ramachandra Rao, U.D.Steno.,(Retd) Office of the RDMA., Rajamahendravaram - **through** the CDMA., A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
The RDMA, Rajamahendravaram
The Secretary, APVC, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER